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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

## Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up it is Superior to any line we have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

## Ladies' :: Shoes!

AND MENTION THE CELEBRATED

REYNOLDS BRO'S. SHOE in PARTICULAR.

Bargains in Children's School Shoes! Extra good Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys! Parasols at cost to close! Special prices in Dress Goods for the next 10 days. All the leading makes of Corsets at leading prices. Bustles from 15c, 20c, 25c, and up.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

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## G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

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## Fine \* Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

## New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

## ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

## Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.,**  
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

**FINE "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.**  
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

### Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best

### FENCE MACHINE

in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31226056 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

**Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist.** Graduate of Michigan University. Best rubber plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement etc. 30c. Crown and bridge work at moderate prices. Single extractions 25cts. General and local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of teeth. Material and workmanship guaranteed the best. Office, brick block, opposite court house. 1742tf

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Fine Photographs!**  
Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

**Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.**  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

**Drive Wells.**  
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

**New Tin Shop.**  
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

**Society Notice.**  
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

**Hawkins & Son.**  
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

**J. W. Doyle, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742ly

**Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.**  
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888  
So. Haven....." Oct. 20, "  
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "  
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889  
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "  
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "  
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

### Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-1f

### For Rent!

A desirable dwelling house on Main street, in the village of Paw Paw. Enquire of C. F. ALLEN, Paw Paw, Mich. 1747tf

### For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKEY.

### Sheep for Sale!

Full blood Shropshire sheep for sale, bucks and ewes. J. E. ABRAMS, Prospect Lake, 483350 Van Buren Co., Mich.

G. W. Koons has at his harness store the largest stock of Blankets and Robes in the county, and at lowest possible prices. 12550

### Grapes!

Concord, 2 cts. per pound at vineyard. Less in quantity. A. H. SMITH, 46tf One mile south of Paw Paw.

Call at G. W. Koons' and examine his stock of Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Trunks and Satchels. A big stock of goods in his line, at the lowest prices for first class goods. 12550

### A Position

As salesman, with good pay, to any reliable man furnishing satisfactory references. Apply to S. A. McOMBELL, 484351 Rochester, N. Y.

When in Paw Paw, call and examine the big stock of Harnesses and Horse Furnishing Goods at G. W. Koons'. 650

**Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.**  
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

### Campaign Whips

For sale at G. W. Koons'. 12550

### For Sale!

A good work or driving horse for sale cheap, if taken at once. 12550 J. M. LONGWELL.

### The Special Premiums

That G. W. Koons offers at the county fair held the 10th, 11th and 12th of October are on exhibition in his show window. 12550

### Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

Elegant Plush and Fur Robes cheap at G. W. Koons'. 12550

### Local Department.

Claude Hineckley spent a few days in town last week.

Frank Rice is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

S. H. Blackman is visiting friends in the state of New York.

Elder Tanner has removed his family to Marshall, his new field of labor.

Mrs. Carrie Harrison of Lawrence, visited friends in this village last week.

The daughter of Governor Luce is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman.

New bartender at the only saloon in town--democratic pole raising next Saturday.

Miss Ella Thomas, formerly preceptress of our high school, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. S. A. Smith has gone on a two weeks' visit to his friends and relatives at Logan, Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Farnham officiated at the First Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Hon. J. J. Woodman will address the people at a republican pole raising at Alpena this afternoon.

Mr. Remington, the fruit evaporator man, was in town over Sunday, while on his way to the West.

Republican pole raising at Porter Center next Saturday afternoon; speaker, Hon. J. J. Woodman.

Rev. James Webster and wife have been visiting Mrs. A. Hayes and other friends for a few days past.

The farmers' union of Antwerp will meet at the residence of C. Erkenbeck on Wednesday, October 3d.

Fred Bilsborrow has the finest display of hardware, especially of stoves, that we ever saw in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Eva Delavan, nee Hathaway, is at home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hathaway.

Among the list of old soldiers whose pension claims have been allowed, we notice the name of Harrison S. Rice of this township.

Would-be Governor Burt is advertised as one of the speakers at the democratic pole raising to be held here next Saturday.

The Dowagiac union fair will be held October 2-5, 1888. An effort will be made to have this fair surpass all former exhibitions.

Mr. G. W. Koons and family now occupy the residence vacated by Prof. Russell. George said he had got tired of living in Allegan.

Prisoners of war who belong to Brodhead post will please notify Adjutant W. M. Hall of that fact either personally or by postal card.

B. F. Heckert Esq. will address the citizens of Covert and vicinity at a republican pole raising next Saturday afternoon.

The Hamilton fair association will hold its 12th annual fair at grange hall in Hamilton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16th and 17th, 1888.

Frank Drew has removed his harness shop to the little building in the rear of Longwell's new block, formerly occupied by Mr. Bennett as a saloon.

Jim Lane, Galligan's flyer, won the 2:25 race at Clinton, N. J., the other day in three straight. Time, 2:29, 2:29 and 2:29, on a heavy track.

There is a change of time on the narrow gauge; two trains are now running the entire length of the road. See corrected time table in another column.

Mr. T. C. Green of South Haven, declines to allow his name to be placed at the head of the prohibition county ticket as a candidate for judge of probate.

The milkmaids of the surrounding country are intending to come to town and entertain us in the near future. Look out for their announcement next week.

Our public school seems to be running along very nicely under the management of Prof. Higgins, our new superintendent, and his efficient corps of assistants.

Bartram & Millington have a new patented device for filtering and making tinctures, that is a great improvement on the old way. They always keep up with the times.

Business in town, on Saturday last, appeared to be more lively than usual, and our merchants were all very busily engaged in attending to the wants of their numerous customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ed. Smith of the "Long Brick," have arrived at home from their summer vacation at the seashore. The captain looks as pleased to get back as he did to go away.

E. Smith & Co. of the "Long Brick Store," call attention in this paper to their large and complete assortment of new goods and to the desirable bargains they are prepared to offer to their customers.

The masons struck a bonanza in the matter of brick for their new block. They purchased the walls of the old Lawton furnace and pay \$5.00 per thousand, delivered, and they get a good quality of brick, too.

The county convention--we do not know what name to give it--that was held at Lake Cora last Thursday, adjourned until October 6th, when a county ticket, it is advertised, will be placed in nomination.

An observing young lady, passing along the street, stopped to look at the democratic pole and remarked, "Isn't it a little strange that a Cleveland pole should wear Harrison's initials?" Do you see the point, or rather the "H"?

We hear of a certain old line democrat who offered his republican granddaughter a new saddle and bridle if she would ride in the fusion procession next Saturday, but the lass declined the tempting offer. Good for Edie, she is "true blue."

Ed. Woodman says that anyone who saw A. P. Cheater at South Haven with those two handsome granger girls "on his wheel," would be willing to take oath that he couldn't tell to save his life whether anybody had to be dragged away from the peach basket or not.

Henry Shaefer has secured the services of one of the best oil portrait painters from Chicago and invites all who are interested in his line to call and examine his work. He makes oil paintings as good as new. He is also prepared to take tintypes, four in a bunch.

On Wednesday evening of next week, the Eclectic society will celebrate its second anniversary at the society room in the school house, by presenting a special programme. All interested in the school are invited. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the society.

C. L. Eaton returned from his trip to the state of New York decidedly encouraged with republican prospects in that state. He says the people there are red hot and that there is little doubt that the state will go for Harrison, although Hill may possibly be elected governor.

We call special attention to the programme of the Paw Paw horse and stock fair, to be held Oct. 10-11-12. No pains will be spared to make it an interesting and profitable occasion for all who attend. Our merchants and business men have interested themselves in the matter and it is bound to be a success.

The Paw Paw flambeau club has become suddenly well drilled to present a very creditable appearance. Col. Todd a good drill master. The boys attended the Bloomingdale mass meeting. The young ladies' club is also having frequent drills and will be ready to participate in any republican meetings that may be held here or in this vicinity.

Married, September 16th, 1888, at the bride's residence, Mr. Dewitt C. Lockman of Alpena, to Mrs. Betsey J. Brown of Waverly, G. W. Davis Esq. officiating. The happy couple left that night for Allegan and took the morning train for New York. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony, partook of the wedding feast and wished them a safe return as they departed on their wedding tour.

An old, white-headed gentleman by the name of Dunn, living in Pine Grove, was in the office of the county clerk the other day and stated that he had never voted anything but a democratic ticket in his life, but that he should never vote another as long as that party stands where it now stands. Himself, he said, and four of his democratic neighbors, giving their names, would all vote for General Harrison and the republican ticket.

Dr. C. S. Maynard is advertised as president of the day and John T. Clapp Esq. as marshal at next Saturday's great democratic blowout.

Col. J. H. Brigham, master of the Ohio state grange, will address an afternoon republican meeting at Decatur on Saturday, October 6th.

The grand master of the state will be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new masonic hall block. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday next.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending September 24th: W. Allen, Miss Julia Mum, Will Roberts, Geo. Walker.

Ask Millington and the other boys who were with him how the walking is between Gobleville and Paw Paw. Stand off some distance when you propose the query, or you may get hurt.

Mr. David Woodman exhibited his fine collections of grains, grasses, etc., at the Grand Rapids fair and will also have the same on exhibition next week at the Allegan fair. It will not be, by any means, the least attractive feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Charlotte Merriman was born Nov. 16th, 1807, and died in this village on the morning of the 25th inst. She came to Michigan in 1838 and had been a resident of Paw Paw about twenty-nine years. Funeral services will be held at the residence to-morrow--Thursday--at ten o'clock a. m. An opportunity to view the remains will be given from eight to ten o'clock a. m. on that day. The burial will be in the township of Hamilton.

Paw Paw democrats are evidently ashamed of their name. When they first began to talk about the matter, they were going to have a "democratic" pole raising, but now they advertise a "union" blowout. We don't know what they are in union with, unless it be with Bartley Breen, the regular democratic nominee on their state ticket, who ran a little pretended union-labor side show at Detroit, after being ignominiously kicked out of the regular union-labor convention.

"How can you go that free whiskey clause in your platform?" remarked an ardent third party prohibitionist, the other day, to one of our leading republicans. As free whiskey is demanded immediately and unconditionally in the prohibition platform, such a question would seem to have been slightly inconsistent, not to say impertinent. It seems to us as though there was a pointed allusion in a certain good book to a man who would pluck a mote out of his brother's eye, while all the time there was a monstrous great beam in his own eye.

A collision occurred on the narrow gauge last Friday, near Covert, between the afternoon train coming from South Haven and a train car loaded with wood on Packard's log road. The horse attached to the car became frightened, ran directly in front of the train, where his load struck fast. The engineer, Johnson, applied the air brake, reversed his engine and, together with his fireman, took a flying leap to the ground. For a minute, the air was full of horse, flying wood and demolished train car. The train ran about its length before it stopped. No great amount of damage was done, however, more than to knock off the headlight, cowcatcher, etc., and to shake up the passengers at a lively rate.

### A Challenge to Mortal Combat.

Under the date of Sept. 15th, Mr. E. Arthur See of Gobleville, the very fresh young man who fills the exalted position of chairman of the prohibition county committee, wrote a letter to Elder Dewey of Hartford, challenging him to a joint discussion of the political issues of the day, the details of the affair to be arranged by the republican and prohibition county committees. Mr. Dewey, replying to such challenge to mortal combat, very properly said:

"There are few people, I believe, who are more disposed to look with compassion and allowance upon the eccentricities of those who are suffering severely from that most troublesome disease known as an enlargement of the cranium, than is your humble servant. Permit me, sir, to remind you that the chances are that, if you are not extremely cautious, some old campaigner will reach forth a ruthless hand and pluck you before you are ripe. Permit me, sir, to congratulate you upon your limitless possession of 'gall,' and to politely decline the proffered honor of entering with you into a public discussion."

### The Bloomingdale Massmeeting.

The republican massmeeting held at Bloomingdale on Saturday afternoon last was a grand success, there being about 2,000 people present. The parade was elegant, some of the more noticeable features being thirty-eight ladies on horseback, dressed in white, representing the states, a mounted company from Gobleville, the Gobleville and Glendale cornet bands and the young republicans' flambeau club from Paw Paw. The pole that was raised is 103 feet in height, surmounted by a Harrison hat leaning in the direction of the White House. The Gobleville glee club was on hand and did itself much credit by the captivating way in which it rendered numerous campaign songs. Col. Berry delivered an eloquent, solid, argumentative address and was followed by Mr. Heckert, who did himself great credit, making the best address that your scribe ever heard him deliver. Many commendatory remarks were made in reference to his talk.

In the evening, the flambeau club paraded, greatly to the satisfaction of the large crowd that remained to witness it. The club, escorted by the band from that place, then left for Gobleville, where they again paraded. The boys attracted much attention and did themselves great credit. They will be quite likely to be in demand at all future meetings of the kind that may be held in the county during the campaign.